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In re Application of :
Doemling et al. : DECISION ON
Application No. 09/924,808 : PETITION
Filed: August 8, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 12729/237 :
(Y02109US00) :

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 21, 2007.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

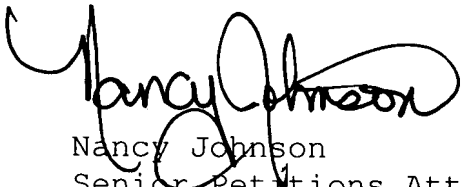
The above-identified application was abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed October 28, 2005. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from the mail date of the action. No proper reply having been received and no extension of time obtained the application became abandoned effective January 29, 2006. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 21, 2007.

On petition, petitioner submitted a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and submission under \$1.114 (in the form of an amendment); paid the petition fee; and made the required statement of unintentional delay.

Technology Center AU 2152 has been advised of this decision. The application is, thereby, forwarded to the examiner for

consideration of the RCE and submission submitted on petition filed May 21, 2007.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

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